

LOCAL BREVITIES.

No peaches.

Potatoes are retailing at \$1.25.

About all the trains continue to run late.

Read the advertisement of the Piedmont Fair.

The home grown watermelons are larger than usual.

The "Flavo flour" is growing in popularity. Try it.

It is getting dry. But one-half inch of rain so far this month.

A force of men are employed at Iron Mountain sinking a shaft.

"The Jockey of Death," Comedy and "The Iron Claw," Thursday.

Read about the Home-Coming and Leggett's Shows, October 1st to 6th.

Consider what Main street would have been the past month without oil.

Buy your Fertilizer from Johnson & Twomey. Price \$27.00 and \$34.00 per ton.

Thursday of next week will be the 53d anniversary of the battle of Pilot Knob.

J. S. Bollinger, an old time resident at Sabula, is reported to be dying from cancer.

Are we going to have another street crossing or two on Main street, before the winter mud?

Superintendent Hanson will conduct teachers' meeting at Goodwater school house Friday.

H. M. Collins of Arcadia last week bought a Chevrolet from Mr. Rosenreiter, the local agent.

Four rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. C. D. Alexander, Ironton, Mo.

Mr. Schaefer recently purchased a new moving picture machine—much appreciated by his patrons.

Twenty-one more of the drafted men from Iron County will leave for Camp Funston Friday, September 21st.

John Anderson's saw mill, west of Ironton, has resumed operations and will probably be active for some time.

The St. Louis Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, meets at Fredericktown, Wednesday, September 26th.

Elias Nichols writes from Camp Funston that he has twenty-two men under him whom he is teaching to cut meat.

For Sale—Good Horse and Buggy. \$400. Grand Vista Bungalow, Arcadia Heights. Mrs. H. H. Teschemacher, Ironton, Mo.

It is said that the soldiers who were sent to Flat River during the labor riots last month will probably be kept there all winter.

Flat River is considering the advisability of having the evangelist Scoville come there and hold a union revival meeting.

Two cars of stock were shipped from Ironton Monday night—one by W. D. Fletcher and the other by J. A. Ramsey of Roselle.

The Jacobs property on Fort Hill, Arcadia, was recently sold to a Mr. Bresland, of Maplewood, who moved thereto the past week.

A card from Elias Nichols says there is a fine bunch of fellows at Camp Funston but, for all that, he would like mighty well to be back home again.

Mr. Geo. W. Stivers, editor of the Wayne County Journal, was among the Greenville visitors to Ironton last Wednesday, and favored this office with a call.

Fredericktown will vote on a proposition to sell the municipal light plant in that town to the Missouri Public Utilities Co. The price offered is \$16,000.

Lost—Woman's Tan Check Coat, Flatwoods road, northeast of Tins' farm, Tuesday, between 5 and 6 o'clock p. m. Suitable reward if returned to Dr. Gay.

Russell Hawkins was winner in the contest to determine what Iron county boy should represent us at the State Fair at Sedalia this year. We congratulate the young man.

Mrs. August Trauernicht, of Bonne Terre, last week underwent an operation for gonor in a St. Louis hospital. Reports from Mrs. Trauernicht are that she is getting along nicely.

Julio H. B. Jones last week sold 17 acres of land, just east of the city limits, to A. C. Light of Munger. Consideration, \$1700. Mr. Light will farm the land and make his home thereon.

Parrish & Woods of St. Louis sold thirteen head of horses at auction at Rosentrotter's stables last Friday. Fair prices were secured. Seven head in the car were reserved for a future sale.

From the Iron Mountain News in the Bismarck Gazette: "R. J. McArthur of Schneiderville was in Iron Mountain Monday looking for a location for a stock of general merchandise."

Probably a hundred people were present at the public sale of personal property conducted by Mike Glosik at his farm, two miles east of Pilot Knob, Saturday afternoon. Everything was well sold.

The county court in St. Francois county has signified its intention of at once doing some work on that part of the road between Pilot Knob and Middlebrook that lies in St. Francois county. Hurry, please.

Willie Holtes, of Goodland, one of the drafted men from Iron county who went to Camp Funston September 18th, has returned home, having been rejected after his arrival there because of physical disabilities.

Fletcher & Barger expect to get in to their new service station and sales rooms in a few days. It certainly is a handsome structure and a credit to the community. A shipment of six Fords will be received this week.

Mrs. S. W. Andrews fell down a flight of stairs at the home in Russellville Monday night and was badly bruised. Although suffering some Mrs. Andrews sustained no broken bones and will soon be herself again.

Bonne Terre Register: "Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hale of Graniteville, J. R. Baldwin and family, of Ironton, Fred Cooper and family of Flat River and Mrs. Ruth Thompson of St. Francois were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen Sunday."

J. C. Middleton, of Ironton, was a caller last Wednesday. Mr. Middleton says there is reason to believe that Ironton is going to boom in the near future, as the development of the mineral properties thereabouts are getting well underway.

Dr. Putton returned on last Tuesday evening from St. Louis. He has received a commission as First Lieutenant in the U. S. Medical Corps and expects to be ordered to France within the next few days or weeks at the most.—Farmington News.

Mr. T. B. Pruitt was quite painfully bruised by his wagon turning over on him as he was driving away from the Kitchner place at the foot of Shepherd Mountain last Saturday afternoon. Fortunately no serious injury resulted, but Mr. Pruitt will be pretty sore for several days.

The entertainment at the Ironton M. E. Church last Friday evening was given to a crowded auditorium. Mrs. M. A. Stanforth's recitations in choice and rendering were indeed pleasing and were frequently applauded. The little lady has a wonderful gift of memory and manner.

Prof. A. W. Prince and wife, who left here Friday morning last week for Jackson, Tenn., had planned to make the trip in one day—a distance of 300 miles; but when they reached Cape Girardeau they found they were too late for the ferry and thus their plans were upset. A letter received by the parents of Mrs. Prince states that they reached their destination Saturday.—Bonne Terre Register.

An automobile from St. Francois county turned upside down at the upper Pilot Knob railroad crossing Sunday about midnight. No one badly hurt but some of the occupants of the car almost had their clothes torn from their backs. Riding in the car was a young man named Lotz from Farmington and another named Bono from Doe Run and two others whose names have not been learned. The wreck was occasioned by a broken axle.

The Register is a few hours late this week owing to the fact that the paper for this edition did not reach us until Wednesday afternoon when it should have been here Tuesday afternoon—the delay being the fault of the Express Company. This is the second time within a month the Express Company has been guilty of this remissness. We intend to learn if this inefficiency can not be avoided in the future. We regret being late, but the fault is in no way ours.

John S. Anderson and R. L. Carty, through their attorneys, Anthony & Davis, of Fredericktown, Monday filed suit in the circuit court here against R. E. Rudy and H. B. Jones, J. A. Ruble and A. J. Babcock, members of the Iron County Court. The suit grows out of the action of the County Court at the late August term in authorizing the closing of an old road and deeding the same to R. E. Rudy. The plaintiffs seek to have the deed set aside and the old road restored to the public. The matter will come up for adjudication at the October term of circuit court.

From the Farmington Times: "Carl Trauernicht, deputy County Clerk, returned the last of the week from his vacation which he spent in the South. Immediately on his arrival friends began to congratulate him, and finally Carl shook himself and began a careful scrutiny of his personal appearance, but could find nothing about himself that was radically changed. Finally someone made an allusion to the 'better half,' and Carl 'tumbled.' The report that he was married preceded him here, but Carl strenuously denies the allegation, and authorizes us to say that no such good fortune has overtaken him—or, rather, that he has as yet been unable to catch up with such 'good luck.'"

A delegation from Greenville in Wayne county was before our county court last Wednesday afternoon to make a mild protest at the action of the State Highway Commission in locating the proposed State Highway along the railroad in Iron and Wayne counties. These gentlemen seemed to think that by far the preferable route through Iron county would be down Marble Creek and over to Crane Pond, thence through Wayne by way of Brunot, Patterson and Greenville. But the court intimated to the visitors that the location of the road rested solely with the State Highway Commission. Now that that body has taken action we'll all have to be enthusiastic for the route proposed. Everybody, or nearly everybody, agrees that the Marble Creek-Crane Pond route in Iron county would be just the thing, but the State Highway Commission favored the other way. And from their decision there is no appeal.

Automobile travelers between St. Louis and the valley are much interested in the new bridge across the Merriam river between Jefferson and St. Louis counties. The old bridge was washed away by the high water in August, 1915. The new bridge has been more than a year in building and is not yet ready for general use. Says the last issue of the Hillsboro Record: "The new bridge across the Merriam at Lemay Ferry has been completed and painted now for nearly five weeks and sets high up on its white pedestals, and looks down with a kind of sarcasm upon the poor struggling public, that is grappling with the ferry, as it has done for over two long years. The ferry now with its landing and approaches has already outlined its usefulness. Why these approaches to the bridge, and the necessary retaining walls and abutments were not made 6 months ago, while we were waiting for the completion of the bridge, is a question that is already risen in the minds of all those concerned. The fact that the bridge was thrown open last Sunday for the church jubilee, shows that it can be done, then why do they not do it?"

Mr. E. W. Graves, of Des Arc, and Mr. H. G. Harrison, cashier of the Bank of Des Arc, were in attendance on county court last Wednesday, relative to the proposed State Highway through Iron county. Mr. Graves that day deposited \$5,000 with the county treasurer to be used in the construction of the road. This money is to be returned to Mr. Graves when the road taxes are collected this fall and winter. He advanced the money as his personal funds so that there will be no delay in commencing work on the proposed highway. An amount equal to that expended by the county will also be available from the state and federal funds. On Mr. Graves making his payment to the county treasurer the county court made an order for an immediate survey of the road and it is the intention to begin actual work as soon as possible. It having been intimated that Wayne county was dissatisfied with the location of the State Highway and that it would refuse to build a road to the Iron county line a number of gentlemen from that county were before the court Monday to assure that body that Wayne county would certainly do their part. The following representative citizens of that county were here: Wm. Carter, E. C. Weyland, R. L. Bous, Piedmont; S. L. Leeper, Wm. Carman, Mill Spring; W. L. Holladay, J. R. Duckett, C. E. Sharp, C. F. Blake, C. W. Chilton, Williamsburg. These gentlemen went so far as to say that if their county refused to co-operate in the construction of the State Highway through Wayne county that they as individuals, pledged their word the road would be built. The work of building the road in Iron county, from Arcadia south, will commence just as soon as necessary preliminaries can be disposed of. We congratulate our citizens of the southern end of the county in general and Mr. Graves in particular for the public spiritedness they have evidenced in the premises. May the road be speedily built and meet the fondest expectation of all.

"Briton of The Seventh," with Eleanor Woodruff and Darwin Karr, Comedy, and Ford Weekly, Saturday.

Drafted Men from Iron County Assigned to Engineer Regiment.

Through the courtesy of the Adjutant at Camp Funston we have learned that the men recently sent there from Iron County have all been assigned to the 31st Engineers, and to companies as shown below: Adams, Andrew, Company not stated. Akers, Lewis A., Company D. Breitenstein, Jasper, Company F. Deshaney, Daniels, Company F. Gamble, Claude T., Company D. Holmes, William H., Company D. Henson, Walter E., Company E. Holtes, Willie, Company not stated. Jennings, Randolph, Company B. Kelley, Michael B., Company F. Lloyd, George W., Company A. Marce, Charles H., Company B. McGill, Oliver W., Company B. Mincher, James L., Company B. Nichols, Elias, Company E. Pruitt, Charles B., Company F. Sutton, Frank L., Company D. Thomas, Ed., Company D. Twomey, John J., Company F. Whitmore, Sidney E., Company A. Womble, Matthew, Company D. Wood, Robert E., Company E. All persons having magazines, books, papers, etc., to spare are urged to send them to one or more of the men named above. If you have no personal acquaintance with them it would be well to select a man in each of the companies and send to him, or alternate between two or more. Write the name plainly and be sure to give company and regiment. The address is Camp Funston, Kansas.

Methodist Mention.

The entertainment given by Mrs. Mary Anderson Stanforth, assisted by Messrs. E. D. Ake and C. F. Hannon, and Misses Irene Marshall and Edith Hooton was well attended. It was Mrs. Stanforth's first appearance in Ironton as an entertainer and so successful was she that the next time she will have no trouble about getting an audience. The offering was \$15.00, which goes to the church benevolence.

Fine interest in the Sunday Schools, good League devotionals, and two strong sermons by the Presiding Elder.

The quarterly conference put new life into the church by launching a movement for a new church. If the plans can be carried out (and the presiding Elder is very hopeful) so indicated from their decision there is no suggested, Arcadia and Ironton will have no differences in this matter. T. N. Marr, J. M. Hawkins, Arthur Hull, D. P. Burdick, A. B. Lovelace, Eugene Whitworth, and Earl Ratley were elected stewards. G. W. Hannon was elected Sunday School Superintendent of Union S. S., and A. I. Willard of Fort Hill. T. N. Marr was elected District Steward, and Eugene Whitworth Recording Steward. J. H. Keith was elected lay leader, and Mrs. G. W. Hannon, Dr. W. J. Smith, Mrs. Maple Tual were elected Advisory Sunday School Committee.

The topic for Epworth devotionals is, "My Favorite Hymn—Why?" This will be a musical concertation meeting. Scriptures, Psalms 33:1-22. Leader, Miss Alma McKinney.

Do not fail to come to Prayer Meeting to-night.

Teaching at Union Sunday morning, and at Fort Hill at night. These services will close the conference year. The pastor would be glad to see all the members at them.

H. B. Warner in "The Vagabond Prince," and Slim Summerville in "His Busted Trust," next Tuesday.

PERSONAL.

Fred Schultz was here from Festus Sunday.

W. R. Edgar, Jr., was in St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Rayburn went to Desloge Tuesday.

Add Reese of Annapolis was an Ironton visitor Monday.

Game Warden Gregory was in Reynolds county last week.

John H. Shaver of Nolean was an Ironton visitor Tuesday.

Dr. C. H. Jones was here from Brunot the first of the week.

A. J. Langdon was here from Dunklin county one day last week.

Mrs. A. L. Hill of Fredericktown was an Ironton visitor last week.

Mrs. C. D. Alexander's home from a visit with her daughter in New Madrid county.

Miss Lucenia Henry went to Columbia last Saturday to enter the State University.

Mr. S. M. Phelan and family return to St. Louis to-day after spending the summer in Ironton.

W. L. Haynes, of Moberly, Mo., left for home Monday, after a visit with family of J. P. Barger, Ironton.

Miss Freda Ringo left for Columbia, Mo., last Thursday. She expects to complete her course in January.

Mrs. P. T. Ramsey of Caledonia spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Evans.

S. P. Ringo and sons, Bryan and Malcolm, motored to St. Louis Sunday. Bryan will enter Washington University.

Col. Chas. L. Woods, editor of the Rolla Herald and deputy coal oil inspector, was an Ironton visitor last Wednesday.

Oscar Heywood returned to St. Louis last week after spending some time with his mother, who has had a prolonged illness.

Harry Joe Jones has gone to Columbia, Mo., to attend the State University. Mrs. Jones accompanied him to St. Louis Sunday.

Miss Mildred Crenshaw of Caledonia entered the High School Monday. She will spend the school year with her cousin, Miss Hazel Evans.

Mrs. Leggett, of Bismarck, has gone to Waukesha, Wisconsin, to be with her sister, Mrs. E. Rodach, of Middlebrook, who is there for treatment.

Mr. Earl Kennedy of Caledonia will make his home with A. T. Brewster and his mother the present school year and attend the Ironton High School.

Ever see a Cole's Original Wood Stove? For economy and comfort and easy control it's a wonder. Ask your dealer.

Des Arc Items.

We are needing rain for fall plowing. Farmers are busy cutting corn and making sorghum. It sets at 75 cents a gallon and is fine.

P. Paulus and son of Coldwater shipped more than 100 lbs. of wool Saturday. It will bring a pile of money.

It was at Reynolds last week. The Ruble boys are farming quite extensively. They will put in more than fifty acres in wheat; they also are raising sheep; they want to buy 100 head for which they will pay \$10 each. Too much money for sheep.

Cattle on the range are fine. They are shipping them out every day on account of high prices.

Ben Keathley has a handle factory at Brunot and is doing a fine business. I met several of my old friends at Brunot Saturday. Among them: Jas. Jones, Henry White, Peter B. Hinkle, and Manuel Lovelace. Age is beginning to tell on them.

Thos. P. Fitz and wife left Des Arc Sunday. Mrs. Fitz stopped at Ironton to visit her sister, Mrs. C. Collins. From there they will drive in the latter's car to visit their childhood home in Potosi. Their father, the late Samuel West, lived there many years and has five children at rest in the Potosi cemetery. The old homestead still stands and so does the school house where they attended school. They expect to visit many old friends or old friends to greet them, after all these years.

My son-in-law, Geo. W. Morris, met me at Bismarck with his new car and drove me to Farmington. I called on my dear old friend, J. M. Morris, who has been quite sick, but is better now. Sunday night I attended a revival meeting going on at the Baptist church in Farmington and heard a good sermon. The music was fine. Miss Virginia Morris being the organist. I left Monday for Charleston, Sikeston and other points south.

Quite a delegation went to Ironton stand that Jas. Falkenberg, the very efficient surveyor of Reynolds county, will do the surveying.

Mrs. R. H. Stevenson and two children are visiting her son, Frank, who is employed at Upper Alton, Ill.

Mr. Sam Miller, son of Fayette Miller of Brunot, and Miss Myrtle Burdick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green Burdick, were married in St. Louis Friday night. Sam has been working at Upper Alton, Ill. Their friends wish them a long and prosperous journey through life.

J. H. Stevenson was in St. Louis on business last week.

Our teachers have arrived and the school will open Monday morning. We hope this year's work will be the best our school has had for years. Prof. W. E. McKee, with his assistants, Misses Lora Tolleson and Jessie Huff, are planning for a good year's work and the patrons and school board should start by them. We hope to see every child in school. Our streets should not be filled with loafing boys when they should be in school. We hope that the parents will see that every child is found in its place in the school room Monday morning.

Mrs. Gerlach Paste and sister, Miss Dorris Cooper, have returned to their home in St. Louis, after a visit to their parents here.

Mrs. Paul Taylor and children have returned to their home in Kansas. Miss Emma Keathley has returned to St. Louis after spending her vacation here with her parents.

Grover Hinkle, our barber, has come to Piedmont to work in a barber shop. A young barber from Cape Girardeau will take his place here.

Rev. A. L. Barter will preach his farewell sermon here next Sunday night before leaving for Conference. He will not return here next year, having been transferred to North Missouri.

Isaac.

Annapolis News.

It is dry. Cool nights and warm days.

A. Reese is in Ironton to-day.

Gus Funk went to St. Louis this morning to buy goods.

Hartford Collins has bought a car of coal for this winter's use; says it is cheaper than wood.

The lumber and prop business good. Cash paid as soon as unloaded from the wagon.

Wade Hampton, an old resident of Annapolis, who moved from here last February to Reynolds county, and thence to Shannon county, has returned to Iron county and will remain here for some time.

Pete Young, who has been farming on the Crowley farm, near Vebau, for C. E. Bolch, has sold out his interest and will move soon to Iron Mountain or Flat River.

C. M. Stevenson is having many calls for lands here and is making some good sales with prospects for better ones soon. He has an inquiry from some parties that want to buy acres for a Greek colony. A colored man from South St. Louis was here looking for a home.

J. S. Bollinger, old resident near Sabula, is dying from cancer.

The old man still is again among us making molasses; at present near Sabula. He furnishes the mill and boils the juice down to molasses for fruit and insures good syrup.

Mrs. Alfred of St. Louis, who owns seventy acres of the farming land in the edge of town, was in Annapolis the past week looking after her property.

James A. Ruble, our county judge, gave Annapolis a call last week.

Thos. Haefner, of Festus, was visiting his father-in-law, Prof. Reed, in Annapolis Sunday. On returning Monday morning he was accompanied by his daughter who has spent the past eight years with her grandparents. She was taken to Festus that she might have the advantages of the schools there.

Noah S. Harris, who has been on the county farm for some time, was in Annapolis the past three days looking up his children. He returned to the farm to-day.

Our school in Annapolis, in charge of two ladies, is progressing nicely.

Ed and John Moss made a trip to Festus hunting employment, but came back here and went to tie-making again.

BULLETIN.

Buy Paragon Writing Tablets.

Bellevue News.

J. A. Townsend was a business visitor in St. Louis a few days of last week.

Miss Annie Campbell was a guest in the home of her uncle, G. W. Campbell, in Middlebrook last week.

Mrs. H. D. Bollinger returned Wednesday from Piedmont where she attended the Wayne County Association.

Mrs. O. L. Reop of Ironton spent a few days of last week visiting old friends and neighbors in our valley.

Howard Edmonds returned to his home in Festus, having spent several days in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Virginia McColl.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bond motored to Ironton Saturday to visit Steve Bond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bell were in St. Louis the first of the week.

S. E. Buford received a telegram last Wednesday telling of the death of Mrs. Alfred Hale in Coleman, Texas. The entire community is in sympathy with the bereaved ones.

Mrs. Lucy Bell spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and H. L. Bell in Ironton.

The County Convention of the W. O. T. U. will be held in the Methodist Church next Saturday, beginning at 9 o'clock. The program will be interspersed at noon with an old fashioned basket dinner on the church lawn. Everybody invited to come and bring a basket. Don't fail to hear Miss Shauer's lecture in the evening. She is a talented speaker with National reputation.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Richardson and children of Flat River were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood Saturday and Sunday.

ALPHA.

Redmondville Items.

We have been having some very cool weather.

Mrs. Volner and Mrs. Carleton are visiting relatives at Oates.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White returned from Wisconsin Sunday. They made the trip in their Dodge car.

Mr. and Mrs. Love were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Black Sunday.

Nelson Stricklin and wife were callers at J. E. Miller's Sunday.

Used John and Aunt Mag Adams called on Mrs. Kate Bohrum Sunday.

Rev. F. K. Hutchings preached here Sunday. There were three baptisms. Rev. Geo. Farley baptised three last Sunday, also. May the good work continue.

Claud Tinker, who has been sick for some time with typhoid fever, we are glad to say, is today improving.

Bill Bohrum will leave this morning for Fort Riley, Kansas, where he will join the training camp.

GARY EVANS.

For Sale—Cheap for cash, 40 acres of land, two miles southwest of Glover, one mile northwest of Chloride, Iron county. Address owner, P. H. Kerber, 524, 24 avenue, S. St. Cloud, Minnesota.

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